

Officer Narrative

Case Number:	16-5172
Present Date:	7/21/2016
Officer:	Gardner 115
In Car Video:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Case Type: Assault 2nd Deg/Assault 4th Deg

On 07-15-16 at approx. 1049 hours I was dispatched to an assault report that had occurred 4 hours ago at Cascade Behavioral located at 12844 Military Rd S in Tukwila. The call stated that the RP wanted phone contact.

I made phone contact with the RP [REDACTED]. He said that he was a registered nurse at Cascade Behavioral and wanted to report that he was assaulted by a patient "██████████," that morning on 07-15-16 at approx. 0645 hours. He said that right after the assault he went to Highline Hospital to get treated. █████ said that he had a left shoulder dislocation.

██████████ said that he is a registered nurse and was assigned to the 3 West Floor wing at the medical facility. He said that this is the involuntary commitment mental health ward at the facility and that all patients assigned to this floor are on mental health commitments and are not allowed to leave. He said that this floor is a secured locked floor.

██████████ said that at about 0645 hours █████ observed "██████████," who was later identified as █████ in an agitated state in the hallway of 3 West. He said that █████ had been a problem since he had arrived in the past several days. █████ said that █████ was walking around agitated and was trying to go into other patient's room and was trying to instigate fights with other patients.

██████████ said that he and other staff tried to direct █████ away and back to his room but that his agitation increased. He said that █████ then was trying to break out of the secured floor and was beating on the door. He said that █████ punched and pulled out the electronic scanner for the door and was now posing a security risk. He said that he and other staff now had to go hands on with him to try and subdue him. He said that █████ was now started to throw punches at him and other staff.

██████████ said that █████ punched him extremely hard to the left arm and shoulder area as they were trying to take him down to the ground. He said that the punch was jarring and that he instantly felt intense pain and that he lost the use of his arm. He said that he was calling for someone to call 911. He said that a supervisor on location there said that they could handle him and said that she did not want the police called.

I later questioned █████ regarding this supervisor and he told me that her name was "██████████." He said that he did not know her very well and did not know her last name. He also said that he did not know why she did not want the police called.

██████████ said that enough employees arrived that they were able to secure █████. He said that he then was hurting and in a lot of pain and left to go seek treatment at Highline Hospital. He said that he was diagnosed with a left shoulder dislocation.

██████████ was calling from a friend's house and was not available for in person contact. █████ did not have █████'s full information and said that when he could provide it to me along with his medical records. I also asked █████ to email me a statement. I also asked █████ to provide me with other staff member's names who witnessed the incident.

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This same day on 07-15-16 at approx. 1550 hours I and other Tukwila Units were dispatched to a disorderly male destroying the seclusion room at Cascade Behavioral. The male suspect turned out to be [REDACTED]. Cascade Behavioral could not control or house [REDACTED] and longer even though he was there on a King County emergency commitment order.

I had to involuntarily commit [REDACTED] to Harborview Medical Center. Please see case #16-5179 for further regarding the involuntary commitment.

While I was on location I spoke to the on duty doctor, Dr. [REDACTED]. He and other staff provided me with the King County commitment order for [REDACTED]. He also provided me numerous other documents regarding [REDACTED] all of which is included with this case.

I was given two names of staff members [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who were said to have been present when [REDACTED] was assaulted. I was given their contact information. Both parties were not currently present at the facility.

I had personal contact with [REDACTED] but I was unable to question him regarding the assault. [REDACTED] was in an extreme state of agitation and was hallucinating. I did believe that [REDACTED] would be able to understand his Miranda Right's.

On Saturday 07-16-16 [REDACTED] came to the station to bring me his medical information and to write out a statement. [REDACTED] provided me with his medical records from Highline Hospital confirming that he had a shoulder dislocation. Copies of the medical records are included with this case. I also had [REDACTED] sign a medical release form as well. The release form is included with this case.

I took digital photos of [REDACTED] and later downloaded the photos to the Tukwila PD photo sharing drive. [REDACTED] had a sling on his left arm. He said that he was still in a great amount of pain. [REDACTED] said that he had no other injuries.

[REDACTED] wrote out a written statement that is included with this case. [REDACTED]'s handwriting was hard to read so I also decided to take an audio statement from [REDACTED]. I downloaded the audio statement to the Tukwila PD photo sharing drive.

I conducted follow up work on this case and contacted both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] by phone. I was able to talk with [REDACTED] by phone and left a message for [REDACTED]. I left message information for [REDACTED] to email me a statement. As of this date on 07-22-16 I have not heard back and have also tried phone contact again with negative results.

[REDACTED] said that he would email me a written statement. He told me that he was present when [REDACTED] was assaulted. There was a language barrier with [REDACTED] and he was also at work and could not talk for very long.

On 07-20-16 when I returned back to work I had received an emailed statement from [REDACTED]. In his statement he said that he was struck in the left cheek area by [REDACTED]. I called [REDACTED] back to get more details. [REDACTED] was

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able to talk at this time and said that he was assaulted by [REDACTED] during the same altercation as [REDACTED] getting assaulted. He said that [REDACTED] struck him in the left cheek and that he had a red mark that he later went to the doctor's office. He said that he had a small red mark on his cheek that was no longer there. He said that he had no serious injuries and did not take a photo of his injury. He said that [REDACTED] was punching at all the employees and that he saw [REDACTED] punch [REDACTED]. He said that he knew that [REDACTED] was injured during the assault. [REDACTED] also said that he would try to email me any medical records regarding his injury.

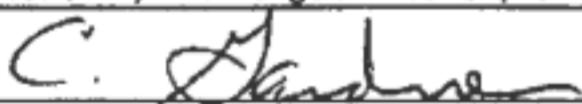
[REDACTED]'s emailed statement is included with this report. I also requested that [REDACTED] send me a second updated email statement with the new information he told me over the phone. As of today on 07-22-16 I have not received the updated email statement.

I have included in this report two separate emails from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The internal emails concern [REDACTED]. The emails express that [REDACTED]'s assaultive behavior is a security risk to staff and other patients at the facility. The emails are included with this report.

The emails were included in the batch of paperwork I received from Dr. [REDACTED] and other staff at the facility.

This case will be sent to MCU.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify (declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief (RCW 9A.72.085).



OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

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BADGE #07-22-16
DATE SIGNED

TUKWILA

PLACE SIGNED

Approving Supervisor: _____ Date: _____